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Dear Sir/Madam:

A third party is entitled to submit evidence of prior art to the US Patent & Trademark Office that they deem relevant to the examination of a patent application. The prior art evidence is then included in the patent application wrapper and is considered during the examination of the application (37 C.F.R. 1.99).


I am submitting a patent publication as a third party submission for the patent application entitled System and Method for Imprinting a Digital Image with an Identifier Using Black Metamers (US 2003/0072037 A1). The inventor is Jon W. Hamilton.

The third party submission is US patent application 09/822,960, which has a priority date March 31 2000, is entitled Cryptographic Method for Color Images and Digital Cinema, and is assigned to Aevum Corporation.

In accord with 37 C.F.R. 1.199, I am enclosing the following

- a copy of the letter informing the applicant of the third party submission,
- a certified mail receipt signed by a representative of the applicant,
- a copy of the third party document,
- a money order for \$180 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

Thank you.

  
Michael P. Keyes  
Secretary  
Aevum Corporation

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Dear Sir/Madam:

On April 17 2003, the US Patent and Trademark Office published a patent application entitled System and Method for Imprinting a Digital Image with an Identifier Using Black Metamers (US 2003/0072037 A1). The inventor is Jon W. Hamilton.

As you may know, a third party is entitled to submit evidence of prior art to the US Patent & Trademark Office that they deem relevant to the examination of the patent application. The prior art evidence is then included in the patent application wrapper and is considered during the examination of the application (37 C.F.R. 1.99).

The third party is obligated to inform the applicant when submission of this type is intended (37 C.F.R. 1.248). Pursuant to this obligation, we are informing Roberts Abokhair & Mardula Law Firm that we intend to submit US patent application 09/822,960, as evidence of prior art in the above patent application. The application has a priority date March 31 2000, is entitled Cryptographic Method for Color Images and Digital Cinema, and is assigned to Aevum Corporation.

Also pursuant to the above mentioned obligation, a copy of the patent is enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Michael P. Keyes / Philip E. Cannata*  
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